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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8738

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4322

E. O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 3/31/81

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SUBJECT: CONSULATES GENERAL - COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS

REF: STATE 046169

MANILA FOR RCO SPECTOR FROM COLANTONIO

1. BY NOW YOU HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF MARCH 9 MESSAGE TO ATO
MANILA RE COMCENTER CAN THO. TEXT OF TELEGRAM I DRAFTED SAME
DAY BUT DELAYED SENDING OWING TO YOUR BEING AWAY FROM MANILA
QUOTED BELOW.

QUOTE ON FRIDAY I MADE SPECIAL TRIP TO CAN THO TO REVIEW
WITH NEW CG FSL STAFFING AND ALSO TAKE HARD LOOK AT
PROPOSED \$110,000 COMCENTER. (A COST FIGURE WHICH
COMPLETELY OUT OF QUESTION AS FAR AS OSA CONCERNED SINCE
THEY OPERATING IN THE RED.) WITH RESPECT TO STATE C& R
FACILITY IT WAS KEGLEY' S PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE EXISTING
AREA, WHICH INCLUDES A VAULT AREA WITH A CLASS 4 DOOR, WOULD
MEET REQUIREMENTS OF THE CG. OF COURSE THIS WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO TECHNICAL REVIEW BY YOU AND RSO, WHO IS
OBTAINING CLASS 6 VAULT DOOR TO MEET SKAG SPECIFICATIONS.
SINCE C& R FACILITY WOULD BE SEPARATE FROM TCU CONCURRENCE
OF ATO NOT REQUIRED.

QUOTE IF THE ABOVE ACCEPTABLE, THEN OSA REQUIREMENTS WILL
BE REDUCED TO ONE STORY STRUCTURE 15 FEET BY 40 FEET WHICH
ACCORDING TO USAID AND OSA ENGINEERS CAN BE ERRECTED AT A
COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$10,000 RPT \$10,000 IN LIEU OF THE
\$110,000.

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2. YESTERDAY I RECEIVED STATE 046169 ON WHICH YOU WERE ALSO ADDRESSEE. BELIEVE IF T. O. CAN BE ISSUED TO YOU TO COME TO SAIGON (PREFERABLY NEXT TUESDAY) WE MAY FINALLY BE ABLE REACH A DECISION ON THIS LONG- STANDING PROBLEM.

3. FOR OC. AS YOU AWARE, THE GOING IN SAIGON PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS BEEN REALLY ROUGH. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL CONCERNED AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SPEEDY APPROVAL OF ORDERS FOR RCO SPECTOR TO VISIT SAIGON TO WRITE "FINIS" TO BIEN HOA AND CAN THO COMCENTER REQUIREMENTS.
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